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WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

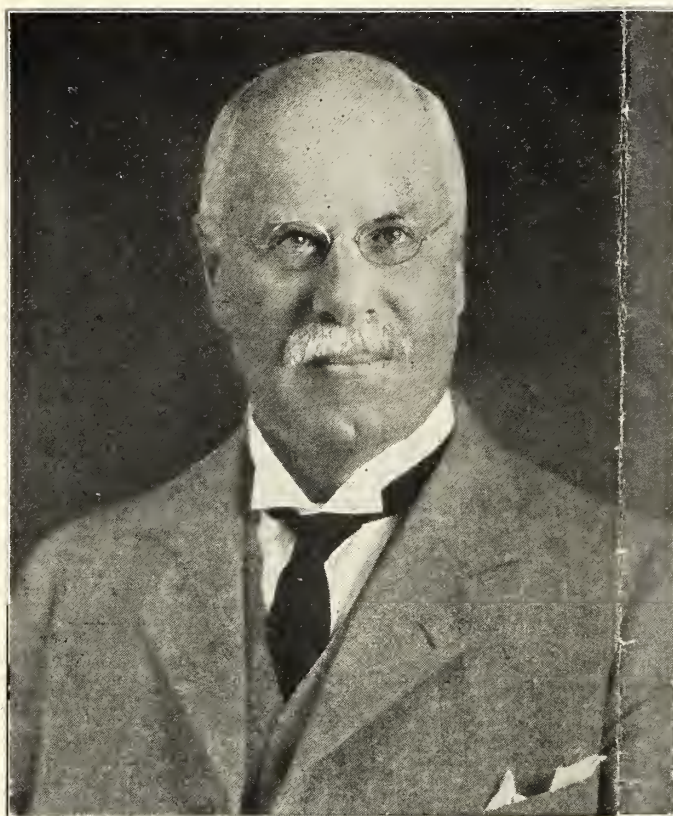
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OUR PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL MESSAGE

IN GREETING the readers of **Wood's Crop Special**, let me express appreciation of the many kind letters that have indicated that this publication has been a real help, and the even larger number that have told of success with **WOOD'S SEEDS**.

Having entered the seed business as a farmer boy, I am still a farmer, and on my thousand-acre farm in Amelia County I take the same delight in putting in good seed and working the crops, looking forward to an abundant harvest.

Since the inauguration of the business of **T. W. Wood & Sons**, fifty years ago, it has been our constant effort to supply only the highest grade seeds of known adaptability to your soils and conditions. To this end we have built up one of the most complete seed establishments in the United States, and our facilities for growing, cleaning and testing seeds are unsurpassed anywhere. Thus there is real significance in the red tag that marks **WOOD'S TRADE MARK BRAND**.

As you who plant **WOOD'S SEEDS** increase in numbers, so may your prosperity increase, and with it may you find joy in your task.

T. W. Wood

SEED CORN

THE MOST IMPORTANT MAIN CROP
THAT IS PLANTED DURING
APRIL AND MAY.

GOOD SEED

should be your first consideration, and the use of better bred strains will pay big dividends.

CORN FOR EXHIBIT OR PRIZE CONTESTS

We suggest the use of the Certified varieties such as **Boone County** and **Reid's Yellow Dent**. These varieties win a large majority of all contests.

CORN FOR HEAVY GRAIN YIELDS

Plant varieties best adapted to your immediate locality. See kinds listed in the **Crop Special**, or write us if in doubt.

CORN FOR SILAGE

Note special varieties offered in this edition. Our **Superior Ensilage Corns** are renowned as silo fillers over the entire United States.

OTHER TIMELY HINTS — for —

APRIL and MAY PLANTING

CHUFAS.—For economical fattening of hogs.

EXTRA FANCY IMPORTED VALENCIA PEANUTS.—A much superior strain to the ordinary Valencia stock. A three to four kernel nut.

SEED POTATOES.—**Virginia Second Crop Irish Cobblers** and **Green Mountain** are suggested as sure croppers and large yielding varieties for April-May planting.

KOREAN LESPEDEZA.—A more hardy and superior strain than the common Japan Clover for the Piedmont sections.

SUDAN GRASS.—Rapidly becoming one of the most popular Hay Grasses. Ready to cut in fifty days.

INGOLD COTTON.—An early maturing, large yielding strain.



Cutting Wood's Eureka Ensilage Corn for the Silo on the Virginia State Farm.

WOOD'S PAMUNKEY ENSILAGE CORN.—The largest yielding of all Ensilage Corns for heavy soils and low grounds. A strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 13 to 16 feet, producing an unusually heavy growth of fodder, and generally bearing two ears to the stalk. We are the originators of this wonderful ensilage variety, and the gratifying results which it is giving are causing some substitution by our competitors. The name is registered and the original strain can only be secured from us in our regular printed bags.

WOOD'S EUREKA ENSILAGE.—A standard ensilage variety, grown for us by the State Farm, located on the lowlands of the James River. The original seed was supplied by us, and it is the genuine strain.

WOOD'S VIRGINIA ENSILAGE CORN.—Our old original strain, adapted to a wider range of soils, and slightly earlier in maturity than most other Virginia grown ensilage corns. Bears one large ear to the stalk, and produces an abundance of fodder.

COCKE'S PROLIFIC ENSILAGE.—A variety preferred by a great many dairymen on account of its large grain production. Generally bears from two to four ears to the stalk, and from the standpoint of grain and fodder combined we believe it has no equal.

WOOD'S VIRGINIA RED COB ENSILAGE.—A very dependable early maturing variety, producing a large ear with deep grain and heavy foliage. A good many of our customers are using this corn as a regular field variety with wonderful results.

WOOD'S VIRGINIA HORSETOOTH ENSILAGE.—A well-known ensilage corn, having abundance of leaf, and producing a medium size ear, small cob, with horsetooth shaped grains of unusual depth.

A SUGGESTION.—For heavy low lands we suggest **Wood's Pamunkey, Cocke's Prolific and Eureka.** For lighter soils, **Wood's Va. Ensilage, Red Cob and Horsetooth Ensilage.** For larger yields plant ensilage corns earlier than the regular field varieties.

WOOD'S VIRGINIA GROWN ENSILAGE CORNS

Have a widespread reputation as silo fillers amongst dairymen and stockmen in practically every section of the United States.

Wood's Ensilage Corns are ear selected, nubbed, graded and germination ranging from 90 to 100 per cent.

Actual Field Results Show the Large Yielding Qualities of Our Virginia Grown Ensilage Corns.

"A Booster For Cocke's Prolific."

I planted your **Cocke's Prolific Corn** on a 17-acre field. I filled three big silos from this field, and had about four acres left. In the past I have used common field corn and have put 35 acres in the same silos that I filled this year with 13 acres, with your corn. So I am a booster for **Cocke's Prolific Corn.**—C. Y. YOUNG, Hamilton County, Indiana, December 14, 1927.

Filled 85-Ton Silo From 3½ Acres.

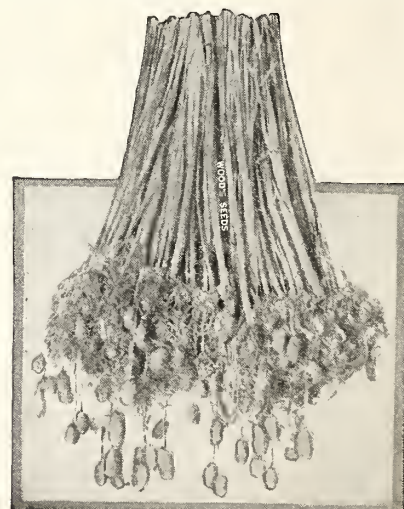
We filled an 85-ton silo from 3½ acres of **Cocke's Prolific Ensilage Corn** last year.—FRANK S. CASEY, Guernsey Co., Ohio, March 18, 1927.

"Finest Ensilage We Ever Had."

More than pleased with **Wood's Pamunkey Ensilage Corn** bought of you last year. Finest ensilage we ever had.—W. F. MORGAN, Muskingum County, Ohio, May 2, 1927.

"Greatest Yield of Forage of Any Corn."

We have grown **Wood's Pamunkey Ensilage Corn** for a number of years and find that it gives the greatest yield of forage of any corn we have ever found.—FRANK HENDERSON, Walker County, Ga., August 17, 1926.



Chufas or Earth Almonds

CHUFAS OR EARTH ALMONDS

Fatten Hogs Economically

On one-third of an acre planted in Chufas, the Arkansas Experiment Station kept three hogs 46 days, during which time the hogs, which weighed an average of 122 pounds each, gained an average of 66 pounds each.

Considering what Chufas will do, in comparison with other crops used for feeding and fattening hogs, and taking into account the small quantity required to plant an acre (1 to 1½ pecks), and the further fact that Chufas require little or no cultivation—just enough to keep down weeds—it will be found that on light or sandy land, especially if it was well fertilized for a previous crop, nothing else can compare with Chufas in the large returns from a small outlay.

Chufas will do well without the application of any fertilizer, but where it is desired to bring a heavy yield, any good complete fertilizer is likely to more than repay for its cost.

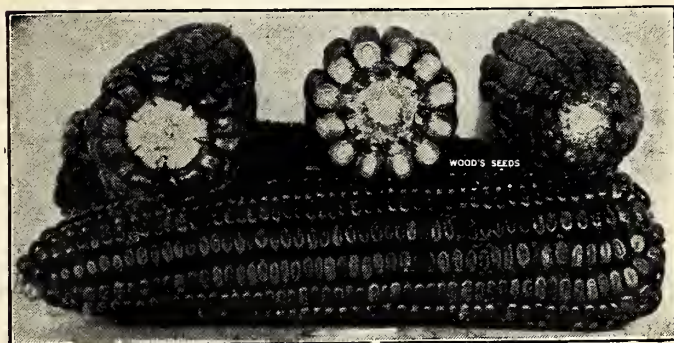
Chufas are not only nutritious and fattening, but their high sugar content causes them to be greatly relished, and this is considered to give the meat a sweeter taste than that of corn-fed hogs.

Plant in April or early May, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, dropping 3 to 5 Chufas together, about 1 to 1½ feet apart in the row.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

WOOD'S SELECTED SEED CORN

THE FINEST STRAINS OF VIRGINIA GROWN SEED CORN AVAILABLE



Wood's Improved Golden Dent Corn

Special Prize-Winning Strain Reid's Yellow Dent Corn

CERTIFIED BY THE VIRGINIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

This special strain of Reid's Yellow Dent Corn is the result of over twenty years breeding and growing of this corn exclusively by Mr. R. A. James, of Spottsylvania County, Va. This corn, exhibited by Mr. James at the 1928 Virginia Annual Corn and Grain Show, won first prize in the Sweepstakes and Inter-State Class, which was open to every State in the country. This is the second time Virginia has won this distinction, and each time Mr. James carried off the honors with the same strain of corn.

We believe it can be safely said that this stock of Reid's Yellow Dent Corn has won more prizes in competition than any other one strain of corn grown in Virginia. Besides, practically all of the Certified Reid's Yellow Dent originated from this stock.

The average yield of this corn was 75 bushels per acre, and on one five-acre field was as high as 100 bushels.

CERTIFIED REID'S YELLOW DENT CORN

This lot carries the official certification, having been both field and bin inspected by the Virginia Crop Improvement Association. It is a very fine lot of seed.

IMPROVED LEAMING

Introduced by Mr. J. S. Leaming in Ohio in 1826, this is now known the country over as a big-yielding, early-maturing yellow corn. It does not make a large growth of stalk and fodder, but makes generally two big ears to the stalk, with rarely a barren stalk. Does well on all soils, but best on light to medium soil. Ears average about ten inches long, with 18 to 20 rows to the ear.

WOOD'S IMPROVED GOLDEN DENT CORN

This is our leading seller of yellow varieties throughout the Southern States. It is particularly well adapted to medium and light soils, producing a large ear, with medium cob and broad, deep, golden yellow grains. There is no other corn on the market that makes the appearance of Golden Dent when shelled.

WOOD'S IMPROVED VIRGINIA WHITE DENT

Southern corn growers have for years regarded this as a reliable old stand-by. Does well on both uplands and low grounds, but prefers low lands and good rich soil. Makes one ear to the stalk, but it is a large, heavy ear. The grains are wide, deep and firmly set on a medium sized cob. The stalk is tall, and it makes a good growth of fodder.

WOOD'S DIXIE CORN

An exceptionally fine corn of our own breeding. Averages two good ears to the stalk, while some stalks bear three and four ears. This corn was grown in Spottsylvania County, and the grower, as well as Mr. Linthicum, the County Agent, claims it the best prolific corn he has seen grown in this section.

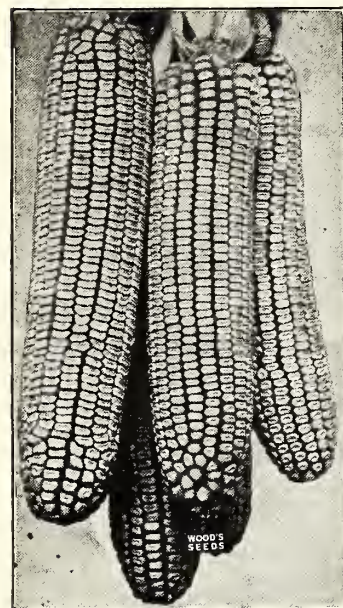
Wood's Dixie Corn has a small cob, medium sized ear, with a very deep grain, and makes the best appearance of any white corn on the market when shelled, and for large-yielding crops of sound corn, of fine quality, it has few equals.

Our grower of Wood's Dixie Corn reports an average yield of between sixty-five and seventy bushels per acre.

One letter from a successful grower in North Carolina reports a yield of 100 bushels per acre, and another in South Carolina 121 bushels per acre. These two yields are, of course, much above the average, but they show conclusively the high yielding qualities of Wood's Dixie Corn.

CERTIFIED BOONE COUNTY CORN

We have selected this stock from one of the largest yielding crops grown in the State, and one that was recommended most highly by the Virginia Crop Improvement Association. This corn is grown by one of our leading farmers who has been growing certified seed for a number of years. It is exceptionally well-bred, true to type, and produced 510 barrels of fine corn on thirty acres.



Woodburn White Dent

WOODBURN WHITE DENT CORN

For heavy soils and low grounds, we have found this variety to be the heaviest yielder of all white corns. Produces a large, beautiful ear, medium sized grains, and has thick stalk with heavy foliage, making it a desirable corn for a regular field variety or for ensilage. Woodburn was bred with two distinct objectives—increased yield and resistance to wind storms; and it has fully met these requirements.

OTHER VARIETIES

We can also supply the following varieties not listed above, but which are described in our 1928 Catalog: Southern Snowflake, Hasting's Prolific, Biggs' Seven Ear, Hickory King and Pedigree Boone County. See page 6 for complete prices.

SEE PAGE 6 FOR CURRENT PRICES.

WHEN ORDERING SEEDS
 State Whether Freight or Express
 Shipment is Preferred
 Mention Crop Special
 No. 1814

**WOOD'S
SEEDS**
T.W. WOOD & SONS
Seedsman Since 1878
 Richmond, - - - Virginia
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QUOTATIONS
 Guaranteed Until May 15th
 For the Average Farmer's Needs
 Provided You Mention
 Crop Special No. 1814, and unsold
 Prices Quoted F.O.B. Richmond

RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 17, 1928

ADAPTABLE SEEDS OF KNOWN ORIGIN AND TRADE MARK BRAND

COW PEAS

Recleaned Stocks—Sacks Included.	10 bus. per bus.	Per bus. 60 lbs.
Mixed Cow Peas	\$2.40	\$2.45
Mixed Cow Peas and Soja Beans.....	2.35	2.40
New Era Peas	2.70	2.75
Whippoorwill Peas	2.70	2.75
Brabham Peas	2.75	2.80
Black Peas	2.75	2.80
R-d Pimper Peas	2.70	2.75
Taylor or Gray Crowder Peas .....	.....	3.00
Clay Peas	2.70	2.75
Groit Peas	2.70	2.75
Iron Peas	2.70	2.75

EDIBLE VARIETIES:

	Per peck, 15 lbs.	Per bus. 60 lbs.
Virginia Blackeye Peas	\$1.00	\$3.60
Extra Early Blackeye Peas	1.40	.....
Dixie Queen Browneye Peas	1.30	4.50
Early Ramshorn Blackeye Peas	1.40	5.00
Cream Crowder Peas.....	1.60	.....
Gallavant or Lady Peas	1.60	5.75

SOJA BEANS

Recleaned Stocks—Sacks Included.	10 bus. per bus.	Per bus. 60 lbs.
Mammoth Yellow	\$2.35	\$2.40
Tarheel Black	2.35	2.40
Mammoth Brown	2.35	2.40
Hollybrook Early	2.40	2.50
Wilson Early Black	2.50	2.60
Virginia	2.50	2.60
Virginia—Certified	2.75	2.85
Haberlandt	2.55	2.65
Laredo—Certified .....	.....	5.00
Laredo .....	.....	4.75
Pine Dell Perfection	3.40	3.50
Biloxi	3.65	3.75
Dixie	2.75	2.85
George Washington, peck, \$1.90.....	.....	7.00

VELVET BEANS

100-Day or Speckled	\$2.00	\$2.10
Mississippi Early Black	2.75	3.00

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

Prices Include New Sacks.	50 to 100-lb lots and over, per lb.	25 to 50-lb lots, per lb.	10 to 25-lb lots, per lb.
SORGHUM			
Early Amber .....	.04 ½	.05	.07
Early Orange .....	.04 ½	.05	.07
Texas Seeded Ribbon.....	.06	.06 ½	.07
Sugar Drip ..	.07	.07 ½	.08
Milo Maize .....	.03 ½	.04	.06
Kafir Corn .....	.03 ½	.04	.06
Shallu .....	.08 ½	.09	.10
Feterita .....	.05 ½	.06	.08

MILLET

Pearl or Cat-Tail .....	.11	.11 ½	.13
Tennessee German .....	.04 ½	.05	.07
Japanese or Barnyard .....	.15	.16	.17
SUNFLOWER —Mam. Russian..	.09 ½	.10	.12
SUDAN GRASS .....	.06	.07	.08

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Genuine Holland Grown .....	.07 ½	.08	.09
NAVY BEANS , pound 16c.....	.....	.14	.15
TEOSINTE , oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00, post- paid.			

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT, ½ peck, 60c.; peck, 90c.; ½ bushel,
\$1.55; bushel, \$2.70.

CHUFAS OR EARTH ALMONDS, peck (10 lbs.), \$1.40; bushel,
(40 lbs.), \$5.00.

Wood's Selected Seed Potatoes

	Per 10-pk. bag, 150 lbs.	Per bushel, 60 lbs.
Irish Cobbler:		
Selected Maine Grown	\$5.25	\$2.25
Certified Prince Edward Island.....	6.00	2.55
Virginia Second Crop—grown from Cer- tified Seed	4.75	2.00
Red Bliss:		
Maine Grown	5.25	2.25
Virginia Second Crop	6.00	2.50
Spaulding No. 4 Rose	4.75	2.00
Red River Ohio	4.75	2.00
Green Mountain —Selected	6.00	2.60
Green Mountain —Certified	6.50	2.75
McCormick	5.00	2.20
Lookout Mountain	5.25	2.30

LATE SEED POTATOES

We will book orders now for Seed Potatoes
 to be delivered from cold storage during July
 at \$1.00 per bag over prices quoted above.
 A deposit of \$2.00 per bag required on all
 booked orders.

SEED SWEET POTATOES

Net weight per bus. 40 lbs.	Per peck	Per bus. basket
White Yam .....	.50	\$1.35
Porto Rico .....	.60	1.60
Nancy Hall .....	.60	1.75

Above bushel prices include flat bottom
 baskets. Prices subject to change.

Wood's Special Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures

Give the Largest Yields of Hay and Pasturage.

Our best Trade Mark Brand Quality Seeds used exclusively in these Mixtures.

FOR PERMANENT PASTURE.

- No. 1. For light gravelly and sandy soils
- No. 2. For good loam soils.
- No. 3. For heavy or loam soils.
- No. 4. For moist bottom land.
- No. 5. For wet bottom land.

FOR HAY.

- No. 6. For light sandy soils.
- No. 7. For good loam soils.
- No. 8. For heavy loam or clay soils.
- No. 9. For moist bottom land.

Prices of above Mixtures (Nos. 1 to 9), 10 to 25-lb. lots, 22c. lb.; 25 to 50-
 lb. lots, 21c. lb.; 50 to 100-lb. lots, 20c. lb.; 500-lb. lots and over, 19c. lb.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

WOOD'S TRADE MARK BRAND U. S. VERIFIED-ORIGIN CLOVER

KNOWN ORIGIN
BEST ADAPTED
CLOVER SEED



Red Clover
Alsike Clover
Sapling Clover
Hardy N'Western Alfalfa
Grundy Co. Sweet Clover

Utah Highland Alfalfa

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES ATTACHED TO ALL SHIPMENTS
ALL PRICES INCLUDE NEW COTTON SACKS.

	Bushel 60 lbs.	25 to 50-lb. lots, per lb.	10 to 25-lb. lots, per lb.
RED CLOVER —Verified Origin and over.			
U. S. Grown (Michigan).....	\$19.80	.34	.35
Virginia Grown—Sold out.			
SAPLING CLOVER —Verified Origin			
U. S. Grown (Illinois).....	20.40	.35	.36
ALSIKE CLOVER —Verified Origin			
U. S. Grown (Ohio).....	18.00	.31	.32
ALFALFA CLOVER			
Genuine Kansas Grown.....	14.40	.25	.26
Utah Highland—Ver.-Origin.	13.80	.24	.25
Hardy N'Western, Ver.-Origin	15.60	.27	.28
Certified Grimm	24.00	.41	.42
Dakota No. 12	16.80	.29	.30

	50 to 100-lb lots and over, per lb.	25 to 50-lb lots, per lb.	10 to 25-lb lots, per lb.
TRADE MARK BRAND			
White Sweet Clover —Scarified..	.11	.12	.13
Grundy County White Sweet Clover			
Scarified—Verified Origin ....	.13	.14	.15
Korean Japan Clover , lb. 60c....	.48	.50	.55
White Dutch Clover , lb., 50c....	.38	.40	.42
Beggar Weed or Fla. Clover , lb. 65c	.52	.56	.60
Burr Clover , hulled and re-cleaned	.17	.18	.19

COTTON SEED

	5-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bus. 30 lbs.
Improved Early King	\$1.65	\$1.75
Wannamaker-Cleveland Big Boll—Sold out.		
Wood's Ingold	2.00	2.10
Certified Trice	2.40	2.50
Selected Trice—Sold out.		

WOOD'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS

Standard Potato Fertilizer. Available Phosphoric Acid 7%; Ammonia 5%; Potash 7%. 50 lbs. \$1.20; 100 lbs. \$2.10; 200-lb. bag, \$3.95; ton, \$38.00.

Standard Vegetable Fertilizer. 8-4-4. 50 lbs. \$1.15; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 200-lb. bag, \$3.65; ton, \$35.00.

Standard Corn Fertilizer. 12-2-4. 200-lb. bag, \$3.25; ton, \$31.00.

Standard Bone Meal. 3-22. 167-lb. bag, \$4.10; ton, \$48.90.

Imported Basic Slag (Thomas Phosphate). Phosphoric Acid 18%; Lime (Cal. Oxide) 45%. 200-lb. bag, \$2.75; ton, \$26.00.

Wood's High Grade Sheep Manure. 25 lbs. 85c.; 50 lbs. \$1.40; 100-lb. bag, \$2.50; ton, \$45.00.

Wood's High Grade Poultry Manure. 25 lbs 90c.; 50-lb. bag, \$1.45; 100-lb. bag, \$2.60; ton, \$46.00.

Swift's Vigoro. Prepared plant food for lawns, gardens, etc. 5 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00.

Wood's Market Garden Fertilizer. 8-5-5. 200 lbs. \$4.00; ton, \$39.00.

Standard Acid Phosphate, 16%. 200 lbs. \$2.10; ton, \$19.50.

Nitrate of Soda. Regraund, finely pulverized. 50 lbs. \$1.90; 100 lbs. \$3.35; 200 lbs. \$6.40; ton, \$62.00.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE GRASS SEED TRADE MARK BRAND QUALITY.

	Prices Include New Sacks.	50 to 100-lb lots and over, per lb.	25 to 50-lb lots, per lb.	10 to 25-lb lots, per lb.
Timothy .....		.06 1/2	.07	.08
Orchard Grass .....		.17 1/2	.18	.19
Kentucky Blue Grass .....		.22	.23	.24
Red Top or Herds Grass.....		.17 1/2	.18	.20
Tall Meadow Oat Grass .....		.16 1/2	.17 1/2	.18 1/2
Meadow Fescue .....		.18	.19	.20
Carpet Grass—American Grown.		.2	.23	.25
Paspalum or Dallas Grass .....		.36	.38	.40
Bermuda Grass .....		.35	.36	.38
Indian Grass .....		.06	.07	.08
Italian Rye Grass .....		.09 1/2	.10	.11
Perennial Rye Grass .....		.14	.15	.16
Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass...		.29	.30	.32
Wood's Dixie Lawn Grass.....		.29	.30	.32

SEED PEANUTS

Spanish .....	.12	.12 1/2	.13
Improved Virginia Jumbo .....	.10 1/2	.11	.12
Virginia Bunch .....	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.12
Tennessee Red .....	.10	.11	.12
Valencia, Imported, extra fancy..	.22	.23	.25

WOOD'S SELECTED ONION SETS

	Hand Selected Stock.	Per bus. 32 lbs.	Per peck 8 lbs.
Yellow Danvers		\$3.50	\$1.00
Red Wethersfield		3.40	1.00
Silver Skin		4.25	1.25

WOOD'S FAMOUS POULTRY FOODS

	Prices below include sacks, and are f. o. b. Richmond.	10-lb. bag.	50-lb. bag.	100-lb. bag.
Pamunkey Scratch Food	\$2.40	\$1.60	\$3.00	
Pamunkey Laying Mash .....	.45	1.85	3.50	
Wood's Scratch Food .....	.45	1.65	3.10	
Hollybrook Scratching Food .....	.50	1.75	3.30	
Hollybrook Chick Food .....	.50	1.85	3.50	
Hollybrook (Improved) Egg Forcing Food with Dried Buttermilk....	.55	2.25	4.25	
Hollybrook Laying Mash, dry mash.	.50	2.00	3.75	
Hollybrook Developing Food .....	.50	1.75	3.30	
Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture with corn	.55	2.10	4.00	
Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture no corn.	.65	2.20	4.15	
Wood's Premier Meat Scraps, 55%.	.70	2.50	4.85	
Alfalfa Meal (choice fine) .....	.45	1.60	3.00	
Mica Spar Cubical Grit (3 sizes)...	.20	.75	1.35	
Sunflower	1.00	4.40	8.50	
Cracked Corn .....	.35	1.30	2.45	
Pratts Baby Chick Food, 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.25.				
Pratts Growing Mash, 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25.				
Oberco (a mineral supplement for mashes and dairy and hog feeds), 50 lbs. \$1.90; 100 lbs. \$3.50.				
Charcoal, trial size carton, 20c.; 50-lb. paper-lined sack, \$1.25.				
Poultry Wheat, \$1.75 per bushel.				
White Oats for feed or sprouting, 88c. per bushel.				
Oyster Shells (3 sizes), 50 lbs. 60c.; 100-lb. bag, \$1.00.				

WOOD'S BABY CHICKS

	POSTPAID PRICES.	25	50	100
Barred Rocks	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$14.00	
Rhode Island Reds	4.00	7.50	14.00	
White Wyandottes	4.50	8.50	16.00	
S. C. White Leghorns	3.75	7.00	13.00	
Heavy Mixed	3.75	7.00	13.00	

100% Live Delivery. Cash With Order.

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Field Inspected and Tested by the Virginia Crop Improvement Association

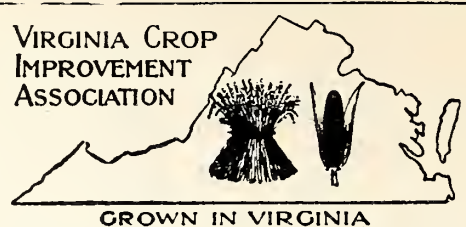
The following special prices include the cost of new bags. All Certified Corn Tipped, Butted and heavily re-cleaned.

90 to 100% GERMINATION.

	Per peck 14 lbs.	Per bus. 56 lbs.
Certified Reid's Yellow Dent.....	\$1.15	\$4.00
Special Prize-Winning Reid's Yellow Dent.....	1.50	5.00
Certified Boone County	1.15	4.90
Certified Biggs' Seven Ear	1.50	4.50
Certified Cocke's Prolific.....	1.15	....
Certified Wood's Dixie	1.50	....

WE ARE THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF CERTIFIED SEEDS IN VIRGINIA AND ALL OTHER SOUTHERN STATES.

VIRGINIA CROP
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION



GROWN IN VIRGINIA

SEED CORN CONTEST
FIFTEEN PRIZES

See next page for full information.

Wood's Selected Seed Corn

Our Seed Corns are grown from our own selected seed stocks, and careful field inspection made of growing crops.

WHITE VARIETIES:

	Per peck 14 lbs.	Per bus. 56 lbs.	5-bu. lots, per bus.
Wood's Improved White Dent...	.85	\$2.75	\$2.65
Wood's Pedigree Boone County..	.85	2.75	2.65
Hickory King .....	.90	3.00	2.90
Woodburn White Dent .....	.90	3.00	2.90
Southern Snowflake .....	.95	3.25	....
Biggs' Seven Ear .....	.95	3.25	3.15
Wood's Dixie	1.00	3.50	3.40
Latham's Double	1.25	3.75	....
Silver King	1.25	3.75	....
Early Harvest .....	.90	3.00	2.90
Hasting's Prolific .....	.90	3.00	2.90

All Seed Corn is given careful ear selection, tipped and heavily graded. Germination 90 to 100%.

YELLOW VARIETIES:

	Per peck 14 lbs.	Per bus. 56 lbs.	5-bu. lots, per bus.
Wood's Improved Golden Dent...	.90	\$3.00	....
Pedigree Reid's Yellow Dent....	.85	2.75	....
Improved Leaming .....	.85	2.75	....
Early Yellow Dent .....	.85	2.75	2.65

ENSILAGE VARIETIES:

	Per bus. 56 lbs.	5-bu. lots, per bus.	25-bu. lots, per bus.
Wood's Virginia Ensilage.....	\$2.40	\$2.30	\$2.25
Wood's Red Cob Ensilage	2.40	2.30	2.25
Eureka Ensilage	2.50	2.40	2.25
Cocke's Prolific Ensilage.....	2.60	2.50	2.40
Wood's Pamunkey Ensilage....	2.75	2.65	2.50

Many Tests Made of Soy Bean Varieties

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—(Special).—After hundreds of tests of many varieties of soy beans, the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia says that Virginia beans are the best soys for either hay or seed on thin to medium lands. Wilsons come next to the Virginia for hay or seed on medium to good land, and these two are the best for hay under all conditions. For planting in corn to be hogged down or to use for silo, the Haberlandt is recommended.

NOTE.—The State of Missouri is approximately the same latitude as Virginia and other Middle States, and climatic conditions are about equal. These tests are identical with those made in the East, and we consider these varieties the most dependable for these sections.



Photo of The Boys' Club, Powhatan County, Va., showing a portion of their crop of Cream Crowder Peas grown from Wood's Seeds.

New Early Varieties of Special Merit

GRUNDY CO. SWEET CLOVER

Wherever this variety of Sweet Clover has been grown in the West it has been considered far superior to the ordinary strain of White-Blossom Sweet Clover. It originated in Grundy County, Illinois. It is a biennial, the same as the other varieties of Sweet Clover, grows to a height of about four feet, is very hardy and does not winter-kill.

Grundy County White Sweet Clover makes a superior hay, sending out many fine leafy branches, which are greatly relished by live stock.

KOREAN LESPEDEZA

A hardy strain particularly adapted to the Piedmont sections of Virginia and the Carolinas and Northern States. It is earlier and a quicker growing crop than the ordinary Lespedeza, giving full grazing and hay crops in the colder climates. Korean Lespedeza has a deep root system, making it highly drought resistant. Can be very satisfactorily used together with Carpet Grass and Bermuda Grass in the South for grazing.

WOOD'S INGOLD COTTON

This cotton was bred up with two distinct objects in view—earliness and yield. We wanted a cotton early enough to get ahead of the boll weevil, but yield must not be sacrificed. Ingold, because of its earliness, usually makes a good crop before the boll weevil can have a chance to hurt it. It makes a heavy stalk with large branches starting close to the ground. We believe we are perfectly safe in claiming that Ingold will yield 10 per cent more to the acre than the cottons as generally planted.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

Announcing

T. W. Wood & Sons' Certified Seed Contest

Sponsored in Co-operation With

The Virginia Crop Improvement Association

Professor Tom B. Hutcheson to be Judge

THIS CONTEST OPEN TO GROWERS IN EVERY STATE.

Large Silver Cup and \$100.00 Cash Prizes

Fifteen prizes, the smallest of which is \$5.00, will be offered for the best 10 ear samples of corn grown from Wood's Certified Seed.

1st Prize	Large Silver Cup
2nd Prize	\$15.00 Cash
3rd Prize	12.00 "
4th Prize	10.00 "
5th Prize	8.00 "
6th Prize	7.00 "
7th Prize	6.00 "
8th Prize	6.00 "
9th Prize	6.00 "
10th Prize	5.00 "
11th Prize	5.00 "
12th Prize	5.00 "
13th Prize	5.00 "
14th Prize	5.00 "
15th Prize	5.00 "

Total\$100.00 "

And Silver Cup.

RULES AND REGULATIONS COMPILED BY THE VIRGINIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

1. This is a contest for the average farmer, and every one is invited to enter.
2. The corn must be grown from Certified Seed bought in 1928 from T. W. WOOD & SONS, Richmond, Va.
3. Although the corn must be grown from Certified Seed, it is not necessary that the field be certified. It is preferable that the corn be used for general purposes, and not be certified.
4. **SAVE THE YELLOW TAG** attached to the bag when bought and submit it with the exhibit for identification. If the tag is misplaced, a suitable statement from your County Agent may be submitted.
5. No entry fee is charged.
6. Suitable containers for shipping a ten-ear exhibit of corn have been obtained, and will be furnished free on request by the Virginia Crop Improvement Association, Blacksburg, Va.
7. Exhibits must have all carrying charges prepaid. Label all packages, inside and outside, with your name and address.
8. Send all exhibits to the Virginia Crop Improvement Association, Blacksburg, Va.
9. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor on his own farm, or one on which he is employed.
10. A sample of corn will consist of ten ears.
11. Only one exhibit of the same variety can be entered from any one farm.
12. All products must be in their natural condition. Gluing of grains of corn to cobs, oiling or varnishing exhibits, or other artificial treatment will disqualify that exhibit.
13. Exhibits reaching the Association in time will be entered and placed on exhibition, to compete for premiums, as if the exhibitor was in attendance.
14. Samples for entry must be shipped so as to arrive in Blacksburg, Va. by noon, Wednesday, December 5, 1928.
15. The right to withhold the premiums awarded is reserved in every case in which it shall appear that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted, or when the article is not worthy, and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.



Handsome Silver Loving Cup offered as first prize for the best ten ears of corn grown from Certified Seed

What Leading Authorities Have to Say

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute is very enthusiastic over this contest, and is giving it hearty backing. In a letter to us from Prof. Hutcheson he has this to say about the contest:

"Anything which stimulates the use of certified seed is of interest to the Agronomy Department of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and should be of interest to every farmer in the State.

"Certified seed should mean to the crop producer just exactly the same thing that pedigreed animals mean to stock men. However, the crop producer has the advantage of being able to get 'pure blood' at a much less cost. Since it takes only about one-seventh of a bushel of corn to plant an acre, if certified seed corn costs two dollars a bushel more than uncertified seed, the additional cost for planting an acre with certified seed would be only thirty cents. This is about the value of one dozen eggs or the cost of two packages of smoking tobacco! Is such a price too much to pay in order to have pure bred corn rather than just corn?"

"T. B. HUTCHESON, Agronomist,
"Virginia Polytechnic Institute."

The Virginia Crop Improvement Association is handling the contest. Mr. W. R. Byrne, Secretary of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association, and familiar to all Virginia farmers as one of the best Extension Agronomists, makes this statement:

THE VIRGINIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INDORSES OUR CERTIFIED SEED CONTEST

"The Virginia Crop Improvement Association is very much interested in the production and distribution of certified seed, because it is good seed. We are therefore interested in the success of the Certified Seed Contest which T. W. Wood & Sons are offering to the farmers of the State, because we believe that their contest plan is one of the best means for the average farmer to learn the value of certified seed. We commend the contest to the farmers of the State, and trust that a large number will take part in it.

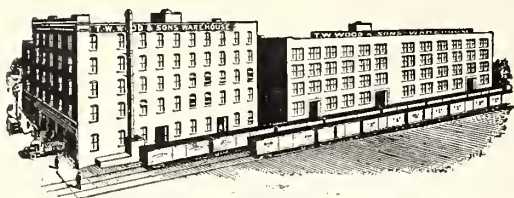
"T. W. Wood & Sons are one of the largest, if not the largest, distributors of certified seed in the South, and we are pleased to state that among the many bushels of certified corn they have purchased this year is the entire crop of the grower who won the first prize in the Interstate Corn Class at the State Corn and Grain Show held in January.

"Use certified seed because it means larger yields, better quality crops, and more profit.

"W. H. BYRNE, Secretary
"Virginia Crop Improvement Association."

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CLOVER SEED

See inside page about origin.

RED CLOVER—U. S. Grown, 25 lbs.,
\$9.25; 10 lbs. \$3.85; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

SAPLING CLOVER—U. S. Grown, 25 lbs.,
\$9.50; 10 lbs. \$4.05; 5 lbs. \$2.15.

ALSIKE CLOVER—U. S. Grown, 25 lbs.,
\$8.85; 10 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$2.95.

ALFALFA CLOVER—Kansas Grown, 25
lbs. \$7.10; 10 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs.
\$1.60.

Utah Highland, 25 lbs. \$6.85; 10 lbs.
\$2.85; 5 lbs. \$1.55.

Hardy Northwestern, 25 lbs. \$7.60; 10
lbs. \$3.15; 5 lbs. \$1.70.

Dakota No. 12, 25 lbs. \$8.10; 10 lbs.
\$3.35; 5 lbs. \$1.80.

Certified Grimm, 25 lbs. \$11.10; 10 lbs.
\$4.55; 5 lbs. \$2.40.

WHITE SWEET CLOVER—Scarified, 25
lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. 95c.

GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER—
Scarified, 25 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs.
\$1.85; 5 lbs. \$1.05.

KOREAN JAPAN CLOVER—25 lbs.
\$13.85; 10 lbs. \$5.85; 5 lbs. \$3.15.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER—Lb. 60c.; 10
lbs. \$4.55; 5 lbs. \$2.40.

BEGGAR WEED—Lb. 75c.; 10 lbs. \$6.35;
5 lbs. \$3.30.

We can ship Seed Corn by Parcel
Post to Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Penn.,
N. J. and Del. Postage 40c. on a peck,
\$1.20 on a bushel.

While we exercise great care to have all
seeds pure and reliable, we give no war-
ranty, express or implied, as to description,
quality, productiveness, or any other mat-
ter connected with the goods we send out,
and will not be in any way responsible for
the crop. Every order for articles named
in this price-list will be executed on these
conditions.

GRASS SEED

SUDAN GRASS—25 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs.
\$1.15; 5 lbs. 70c.

TIMOTHY—25 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$1.15;
5 lbs. 70c.

ORCHARD GRASS—25 lbs. \$5.35; 10 lbs.
\$2.25; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—25 lbs. \$6.60;
10 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS—25 lbs.
\$5.10; 10 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$1.20.

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS—25 lbs.
\$5.25; 10 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

MEADOW FESCUE—25 lbs. \$5.60; 10
lbs. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$1.30.

SHEEP FESCUE—25 lbs. \$9.10; 10 lbs.
\$3.85; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

BERMUDA GRASS—25 lbs. \$9.35; 10
lbs. \$3.95; 5 lbs. \$2.05.

PASPALUM OR DALLAS GRASS—25 lbs.
\$10.35; 10 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

CARPET GRASS—American Grown, 25 lbs.
\$6.85; 10 lbs. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$1.55.

Australian Grown, 25 lbs. \$9.35; 10 lbs.
\$3.85; 5 lbs. \$2.05.



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CROPS, BETTER
SOILS, LESS FERTILIZER EXPENSES.

Seeds of all legumes—Clovers, Alfalfa,
Peas, Beans, Soy Beans, Peanuts, etc.—
will make far better results if inoculated
with **FARMOGERM**, and in addition, leave
in the soil a heavy deposit of nitrogen
which benefits all succeeding crops in the
rotation.

ORDER BY NUMBER

No. 1. For Red, Mammoth, Alsike and White
Clover.

No. 2. Alfalfa, White Sweet Clover, Yellow
Sweet Clover, Bur Clover and Hu-
bam Clover.

No. 3. All Vetches, Canada Field Peas,
Sweet Peas and Garden Peas.

No. 7. Cowpeas, Peanuts, Lima Beans and
Velvet Beans.

No. 8. Garden Beans, Field Beans, Navy
Beans and Scarlet Runner Beans.

No. 9. Soy Beans, any variety.

Prices Nos. 1 and 2; 1-bus. size, 40c.;
1-bus. size, 65c.; 1-bus. size, \$1.00; 2-bus.
size, \$2.25; 10-bus. size, \$8.00.

Prices Nos. 3, 7, 8 and 9; 1-bus. size, 40c.;
1-bus. size, 65c.; 5-bus. size, \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS SEED

SORGHUM SEED

Early Amber, 25 lbs. \$2.10; 10 lbs.
\$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

Early Orange, 25 lbs. \$2.10; 10 lbs.
\$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

Sugar Drip (for syrup), 25 lbs. \$2.60;
10 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. 70c.

Texas Seeded Ribbon, 25 lbs. \$2.50;
10 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

Milo Maize, 25 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. 95c.;
5 lbs. 60c.

Kaffir Corn, 25 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. 95c.;
5 lbs. 60c.

Shallu (Egyptian Wheat), 25 lbs. \$3.10;
10 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. 80c.

BROOM CORN—Evergreen, 25 lbs. \$4.35;
10 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

SUNFLOWER—Golden Gate, 25 lbs.
\$4.60; 10 lbs. \$2.05; 5 lbs. \$1.15.
Mammoth Russian, 25 lbs. \$3.35; 10
lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

BEANS—Navy, 25 lbs. \$3.65; 10 lbs.
\$1.85; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

MILLET—Pearl or Cat-Tail, 25 lbs. \$3.75;
10 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. 95c.
Tennessee or German, 25 lbs. \$2.10;
10 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. 65c.

JAPANESE OR BARNYARD MILLET—25
lbs. \$4.85; 10 lbs. \$2.05; 5 lbs. \$1.15.

PEANUTS—Virginia Bunch, 25 lbs. \$3.50;
10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

Virginia Jumbo (Running), 25 lbs.
\$3.60; 10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

Tennessee Red, 25 lbs. \$3.60; 10 lbs.
\$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

Spanish, 25 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65;
5 lbs. \$1.00.

RAPE—Genuine Dwarf Essex, 25 lbs.
\$2.85; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. 75c.

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS—25 lbs. \$3.35;
10 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. 90c.

CHUFAS—Bus. 40 lbs. \$5.95; 10 lbs.
\$1.75; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

WOOD'S EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS—
Lb. 45c.; 25 lbs. \$8.35; 10 lbs.
\$3.55; 5 lbs. \$1.90.

WOOD'S DIXIE LAWN GRASS—Lb. 45c.;
25 lbs. \$8.35; 10 lbs. \$3.55; 5 lbs.
\$1.90.